

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NATO 05697

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MPOL, NATO  
SUBJECT: ACE AIR COMMAND CONTROL SYSTEM

REF: (A) USNATO 04896, DTG 071734Z, JUN 77, (B) STATE  
141750, DTG 172359Z, JUN 77

1. CANADIAN PERM REP HAS INFORMED SYG LUNS THAT HIS  
GOVERNMENT CANNOT ACCEPT PO/77/88 AS PRESENTLY DRAFTED.  
CANADIAN OBJECTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

IN OUR VIEW THE PO, PARTICULARLY PARAGRAPH 3, DOES NOT  
PROPERLY REFLECT THE INTENT OF THE MEMORANDUM OF THE MILI-  
TARY COMMITTEE (MCM-25-77) IN THAT YOU SUGGEST THROUGH THE  
PO, "...NATIONAL AHORITIES...TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IN THEIR  
FORWARD FINANCIAL PLANNING THE LIKELY FINANCIAL IMPLICA-  
TIONS OF THE PROJECT". THE MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS NOT  
RECOMMENDED THIS ACTION AND INDEED THE SHAPE PAPER (SHAPE  
1528.1/14-5-3/543/76) WHICH LED TO MILITARY COMMITTEE  
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SUBMISSION OF THIS PROJECT STATES THAT "THE TOTAL COST  
FOR IMPROVING THE COMMAND AND CONTROL CAPABILITY FOR TAC-  
TICAL AIR OPERATIONS IN ACE IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME".

HAVING IN MIND THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROJECT, WE WOULD  
PREFER THAT THE PO BE REDRAFTED, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE  
ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS AND THAT DPC BE ASKED TO SIMPLY NOTE

THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE WITHOUT PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN DEFINED. END QUOTE.

2. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. NO ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE REQUIRED. STREATOR

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